IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application

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For: EXFOLIATION RESISTANT ALUMINIUM-MAGNESIUM ALLOY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents PO Box 1450 Arlington, VA 22313

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fee, please further amend the above-identified application, previously amended during the International Stage, as follows: